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ANZ extends branch opening hours at major shopping centres

ANZ today announced extended opening hours for more than 80 branches located in major shopping centres as a further tangible commitment to delivering "More Convenient Banking" to its customers.

The participating branches will open for 'late night shopping' on a Thursday or Friday until 7pm, and / or will be open on Saturday mornings.

The extended branch hours reflect the increasing popularity of major shopping centres for late night and weekend shopping.

The initiative follows a series of more convenient banking options from ANZ including its 24 hour, 7 day a week call centre, a focus on reducing branch queue times and recent introduction of more than 500 new ATMs.

ANZ Group Managing Director, Personal Division Brian Hartzer, said: "We have identified more than 80 branches in high traffic centres where we know customers shop after normal banking hours. By opening those branches in the evening and on Saturday mornings we can help ensure we're open when it is convenient for our customers.

"We're aiming to create an environment where customers realize there is no need for them to rush – they can discuss all their financial needs with ANZ at a time that suits them.

"We're saying to our customers, if your local branch isn't open, and you live near a major shopping centre, you can go there for your banking services. It means when you've got time to talk, we've got time to listen."

Customers can visit <u>www.anz.com</u> and use the extended hours branch locator to find participating branches in their area.

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Notes for editors

Branches participating in the extended opening hours are listed below. Full details for each branch are available at www.anz.com via the extended hours branch locator tool.

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| VIC | NSW | QLD |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 230 Swanston St | Bankstown Square | Beenleigh |
| 353 Elizabeth St, Melb | Bateau Bay | Booval |
| Airport Branch | Baulkham Hills | Cairns Central |
| Airport West | Broadway | Carindale |
| Box Hill | Carlingford | Chermside |
| Brandon Park | Chatswood | Coomera- Marine |
| Brimbank | Cherrybrook | Garden City |
| Broadmeadows | Eastgardens | Helensvale |
| Camberwell | Erina Fair | Indooroopilly |
| Carlton | Figtree | Kawana Waters |
| Caroline Springs | Frenchs Forest | Mackay North |
| Chadstone | Hornsby | Mount Ommaney |
| Chirnside Park | Lake Haven | Pacific Fair |
| Dandenong Plaza | Lavington | Queen St Mall |
| Daylesford | Leichhardt | Robina |
| Diamond Creek | Liverpool | Runaway Bay |
| Doncaster | Macarthur Square | The Pines |
| Eastland | Macquarie Centre | Toombul |
| Endeavour Hill | Marrickville | Upper Coomera |
| Forest Hill | North Rocks | Victoria Point |
| Fountain Gate | Parramatta | |
| Frankston | Penrith | WA |
| Geelong | Plumpton | Australind |
| Greensborough | Rhodes | Clarkson |
| Highpoint | Scone | Dunsborough |
| Karingal | St Ives | Ellenbrook |
| Knox City SC | Top Ryde | Falcon |
| Middle Brighton | Tuggerah | Gateways |
| Moonee Ponds | Warringah Mall | Hillarys |
| Mornington | Winston Hills | Karrinyup |
| Mount Waverley | | Livingston |
| Northland | ACT | Melville |
| Parkmore | Belconnen | Margaret River |
| Patterson Lakes | Gungahlin | Ocean Keys |
| Richmond | Tuggeranong | Rockingham City |
| Rowville | | Warnbro |
| Royal Bank | SA | |
| Southland | Elizabeth | |
| Springvale | Munno Para | |
| St. Albans | West Lakes | |
| Sunbury | 7.0 | |
| The Pines | TAS | |
| Watergardens | Launceston | |
| Wendouree | Northgate | |
| Werribee Plaza | Rosny Park | |
| Williamstown | | - |
| Wyndham Village | | |